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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for two or more gentlemen. 310 Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Apply to A. J. Ross.

FOR RENT—Two story, 7-room house, Twenty-seventh and Elm. Apply W. S. Dewey, court house.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. 1505 Poplar street.

FOR RENT—Eight room, two story brick residence with bath. Inquire on premises, 2028 Sycamore street, after 2 p. m.

FOR RENT—January 1st, rooms suitable for offices over Commercial Printing Company in Vincent Block. Apply 227 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished downstairs room. 411 1/2 1/2 street.

HER "NO" NOT ALWAYS FINAL.

Women Have Been Known to Reconsider Refusal of Marriage.

There are plenty of happy marriages which have begun with "no" and ended with "yes." It frequently happens that the woman who refuses the first time consents willingly upon the second or third. Nor is the reason for this far to seek. The woman who answers with a negative often does so believing that if her guttural really means what she says he will not accept dismissal without making an effort to reverse her decision. The astute lover, when declined as a husband, begs humbly for friendship and proceeds to make himself necessary to his lady love's comfort and happiness. He studies her tastes, humors her whims, is always on hand when needed, yet never in the way. In short, he plays the part of "cavalier servant" so adroitly that some day when he betrays himself to Japan or Paris his lady love wakes up to the knowledge that he has become indispensable to her, a part of her life, which, withdrawn, leaves a sense of lack, a void. Most fortresses will capitulate if the siege be long enough and well conducted, and the rule holds good in love as well as in war. —Exchange.

MOSQUITO EASILY ON THE TOP.

Insect Holds Record for Slaughter of Human Beings.

Napoleon is supposed to have passed away from earth burdened with the weight of responsibility for a million deaths. Genghis Khan and Timur are credited with ten millions each. These are mighty warriors, and his tiny gnat gives them pause after page by page of exhorting us to the "strenuous life," but for centuries the mosquito has been away and kept the annual average of 250,000 deaths! What statesman has given to earth such a soldier community? What patriot has made a country so terrible throughout the world? A general and his army pass away from the beginning the mosquito has been with us. He is responsible, mainly, today for the fact that the tribes of men are cooped into the insupportable climates of the north and leave the warmer, more generous and productive south to him. Why not put the mosquito on the flags of warrior nations instead of the eagle and the lion?—Jacksonville Times Union.

Keep Burglars Out.

Buy at any hardware store a small, plain hinge, one and one-half inches long by one inch wide when closed, or smaller. Screw one side of hinge upright on to the lower right-hand corner of upper window sash, directly above the slight flange on all upper sashes. See that the hinge is toward and almost touching the window casing. This will leave one side of the hinge free to turn. When fishing to fasten window turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible. This brings it over the lower sash. It will be invisible from the outside, but will prevent the lower

FOR SALE—Two large draft mares. Must sell at once. Apply Standard Oil Company.

FOR RENT—Large front room, nicely furnished, bath, 322 Seventh.

WANTED.

WANTED—A 50-acre farm adjacent to Cairo that will produce alfalfa. Address "Farmer," care of Bulletin.

WANTED—Detectives: we want good men. Oldest secret service in United States. No experience needed. We give full instructions. Write today. American Detective Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook containing money and a gold pin. Return to Carl Hebsacker, Thirty-fourth and Sycamore streets and receive reward.

LOST—One Jersey cow. Reward if returned to D. F. McCarthy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A BARGAIN—New hammerless Remington shot gun, Damascus barrels; safety and ejector with sole-leather case, 805 Washington avenue.

ATTENTION—"Hay Growers"—if you have any good hay to sell, write me. Best prices paid. Will buy outright. No commission. Address P. O. Box 1535, New Orleans, La.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 14.	Today	Yesterday
Atchafalpa	70	70 1/2
Do. Pd	86	86 1/2
B. and O.	80 1/2	80 1/2
C. and N. W.	124	124
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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Refunding 2 1/2 reg.	104 1/2
Reg. 2 1/2 coupon	105
Registered 3 1/2	104 1/2
Coupon 3 1/2	104 1/2
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COFFEE.

COFFEE—Options, closed, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales 8,500 bags. May \$6.00. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 6 1/2; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1/2 1/2.

SUGAR.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining \$2.30; centrifugal 96; test \$3.85; molasses sugar \$5.00; refined steady.

Valuable Coconut Plantations.

The value of coconut estates in the Federated Malay States is returned by L. C. Brown, the official in charge of the plantations as about \$20,000,000 (Malayan dollar—56.7 cents). Perak holding pride of place in the published statistics.

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Stocks & Bonds & Cereals

MODERATE LOSSES MARKET WAS DULL

Which Occurred in Opening Session of Stock Market Was Regained Before Closing.

New York, Dec. 14.—A brief demonstration was made against the market at the opening today, but the rest of the session was given to repairing moderate losses then inflicted. In only a few stocks was the decline enough to call for notice and the narrowness of the day's movement effectually frustrated successful trading operations. The action of several stocks which have recently been market factors received the impression that they were not bringing out any long stock. Attempts to reach stop loss orders did not meet with success which caused early abandonment of the movement. Recent weak features such as American Sugar, New York Central and Hill and Hoffman stocks were foremost in the early decline, but they, in common with most other stocks, subsequently recovered fully.

Today's bank statement bore out the optimistic views entertained yesterday regarding the expected showing and more general uplift in prices at the close today was due also to this belief. With contractions in deficit of over \$5,000,000 and gain in cash \$4,000,000, the position of the banks is slowly reaching a level at which the question of retirement of clearing house certificates will be agitated.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominal; time loans quiet; sixty days 12; ninety days 10 1/2; six months 7 1/2; prime paper 7 1/2. Exchange firm demand \$4.85; 60 days \$4.75; 90 days \$4.80. Bar silver 50 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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JONES HAS AN IDEA

But He Is Unable to Put It on Paper

It's all very well having an idea for a story, but it's a very different matter writing it. Three difficult parts of writing a story are the beginning of it, the going on with it, and the finishing of it; and even when these facts have been accomplished to the satisfaction of the writer he still has an arduous task to perform, which is to sell it. There have been cases on record in which the last feat has never been accomplished at all.

To the young writer, like Jones, for instance, the beginning of his story appears the most painful. Jones has his idea, his story skeleton, dancing in his brain, but he can't get a bolt on any of its limbs and lay it flat. It eludes him and laughs him to scorn as he tries to put paper and ink flesh on its bones.

Jones thinks of the various openings of stories he has read. The romantic style, as adopted by Scott, Dumas and G. P. R. James, comes to his mind. Two solitary horsemen were traversing a lonely wood at the end of a hot July day. The steeds picked their way carefully as they passed over the underbrush, and for an hour or two the animals' footfalls were the only sounds heard. At length (yes, of course) the elder horseman was the first to break the silence. (The elder horseman always is the first to break the silence.)

But there aren't any horsemen in Jones' story, and it's a matter of indifference to him who breaks the silence first.

The New England style next occurs to him: "Louisa," called a hard, sharp voice from the rear kitchen, "you come right in this minute! Louisa! Louisa! Louisa! Drat the gal, where is she? Gallivanting around them Hicks's meddles, I reckon. For the lan's sake, here she is now!"

Jones realizes that this kind of opening attracts attention from the start and gives promise of interesting domestic trouble for Louisa. The peculiar spelling of "minute," though unnecessary, has a strong local color, and if Jones has a young girl and a cross stepmother in Concord, N. H., for his principal characters he will do well to ponder this opening. But he hasn't.

He thinks and thinks. Ah, here is the society novel style!—

Helen Van Mordard came down the steps of Mrs. Gallashaw's house in the Seventies, near the park, with compressed lips and cloudy eyes.

"Home, Julius," she said, as she stepped into her limousine, and as the well appointed machine flew along the avenue, barely within the limits of the law, she wondered dumbly how she was going to right herself with her recent business. Helen felt convinced that the Countess Szalkowksi had cheated, but how to prove it?

No, that won't do. There are no over-mooney people in Jones' work, spending twice as much as they've got.

Once upon a time there was a—

Ridiculous. It sounds too much like a fairy story. Going to the other extreme suddenly, Jones conceives this start:

The thousands and thousands of incidences which occur in the daily lives of the present century tell in fallibly lead to the conclusion that what we term accident or chance is really only—

Hang it! That leads nowhere. By this time Jones has forgotten what his story is about.

Well, he must concentrate his mind. Let him think. There's a man and a woman who marry and who separate immediately afterward. Why? Now, why? Oh, yes, because they must meet again 20 years later in order to threaten ruin to the lives of the hero and heroine, one of whom is the child of the woman by a previous marriage and the other the child of the man by a subsequent and bigamous marriage. And the point is—the point is—well what is the point?

The point might be several things, but Jones hasn't got that far yet. All Jones wants to do is to begin his story, but he can't decide whether to begin with the marriage of the parents or the love-making of the youngsters and go backward when he's in the middle of the narrative. He might start this way:

Esther yawned and threw down her book. The hammock felt uncomfortable to her shoulders and she wished life held more novelty for her. Oh, for the medieval days of story when knights came riding up from the east and threw down giants. Oh, for the—

Jones began to get nervous himself now. One more try!

"Well, for a newly married couple there is the most businesslike parties as ever I mean," muttered the sexton as he watched the ceremony from the rear of the church. He thought of the blushing brides and the eager bridegrooms who had stood up before the Rev. Amos Dabneyfield during the last 14 years of the latter's incumbency of the—

Suddenly there was a muffled cry and a dark flash through the air. Jones had lost his reason and thrown the bottle of ink at himself.

Canton's Export of Crackers.

The export of Chinese crackers from Canton was 45,197 hundredweight last year, as compared with 45,164 hundredweight in 1905 and 22,667 hundredweight, the average for the previous five years.

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NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Anna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the forerunner of baldness, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundance.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market today.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.

Paul G. Schuh & Sons, Special Agents

Ham Was Hard to Find.

Mrs. M. G. Quackenbush, whom Attorney General Bonaparte has made one of his special assistants in the campaign against the trusts, is a New York lawyer. She tells this story of a railway ham sandwich: "A man paused bitterly in the consumption of a very hard, dry railway ham sandwich and said to the maid behind the counter: 'don't see no ham in this.' 'You ain't come to it yet,' said the maid with a smile. A minute or two passed. The man's jaws worked gloomily. Then they stopped again, and he said: 'I don't see no ham yet, young woman.' 'Oh, she replied, 'you've gone and bit over it now.'"

A Forestry School.

The opening of a forestry school in South Africa a year ago marked another advance in the propagation of the forestry idea. The school was established by the government of the Cape of Good Hope at Tokal, Cape Colony, to train men for the government forestry service in the several South African provinces. The course covers two years, the first year at the South African college and the second year at the Forestry school at Tokal on a long-established estate, where there are extensive forest lands and a great variety of trees in all stages of development.

Watching the "Kids."

A sign displayed in front of a New York department store is the delight of mothers and incidentally the innovation has increased the rush at the store's bargain counters. The store employs a fatherly-looking man to stand outside and watch the young hopefuls while the mothers wage battle with each other in front of the counters. The scheme has proved a great success.

Nothing Lacking.

When Helen Keller, the brilliant blind and deaf girl, met Dr. Furze, the Shakespearean scholar, he warned her not to let college professors tell her too many assumed facts about the life of Shakespeare; all we know, he said, is that Shakespeare was baptized, married and died.

"Well," she replied, "he seems to have done all the essential things."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Corrected to December 1st, 1907.

THE FAST MAIL ROUTE

Trains Leave Cairo:

1:32 a. m. Daily Chicago Vestibule Limited, arriving Chicago 11:30 a. m.
2:32 a. m. Daily St. Louis Night Limited, arriving St. Louis 7:08 a. m.
Sleeping car open at 8:30 p. m.
5:00 a. m. Chicago Daylight Express except Sunday.
5:00 a. m. St. Louis Morning Express, except Sunday.
11:15 a. m. St. Louis Fast Mail.
11:15 a. m. Chicago Mid-day Special.
2:35 p. m. Daily St. Louis Limited.
2:35 p. m. Afternoon Express for Olin, Effingham, Mattoon, Champaign.
5:10 p. m. Thebes Accommodation.
7:15 p. m. Chicago and Eastern Express.

3:15 a. m. Memphis and New Orleans Limited.

6:00 a. m. Paducah and Louisville.

1:41 p. m. Daily Memphis and New Orleans.

1:41 p. m. Daily, Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

4:30 p. m. Fulton Accommodation.

5:50 p. m. Paducah and Louisville.

6:00 p. m. Memphis and New Orleans Special.

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